

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4.

THE FRENCH DETECTIVES.—It is to the credit of the French detectives, too, that their esprit de corps is extremely high, and that they have intense pride in the honorable traditions of the force. Their self-respect is the stronger because they have never been degraded into mouchards, or political spies. As we are better than others, but the general standard of intelligence is high. Innumerable instances might be adduced of their shrewdness and promptitude, of their astuteness and of their devotion and sagacity in following the odds.

A weapon or a tool, a jimmy (maneuverer) or a key will be carried round every iron worker's in Paris until some clue is obtained, just as a detective who had added the "two pence of history" inscribed upon a scrap of paper he had picked up on the scene of a crime. The detective must be a master of expedients and shifts. One who had no his quarry to earth found him playing billiards in a crowded room, and to have arrested him there might have led to an altercation, perhaps to a conflict, both of which the police officers are strictly enjoined to avoid. Our detective decided instantly upon a plan, and rushing up to his victim claimed him loudly as a nephew.

"Come out, my dear boy, come out. I have some excellent news to give you from your dear aunt," he cried, and led the other, vainly protesting, into a passage where the capture was quickly made. Another had pursued his game across a frontier, and came upon the man he wanted as he was calmly fishing, some way out of the town. To arrest him there would have been difficult, possibly dangerous, and the officer would not run the risk. Instead of that he entered into conversation, expressed a slight curiosity as to his occupation, and presently asked him to dine. The same night the culprit was lodged without any trouble in a Belgian maison d'arrêt.



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Alexandria, Va., Commissioner's Office, 1880 January 18th.

TO THE PARTIES, plaintiff and defendant,

in the chancery cause of Graham vs. The Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, and to the creditors of said defendant.

Take notice, that I, the undersigned, at my office aforesaid, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1880, proceeded to execute the requirements of two decrees entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, on the 30th December, 1879, and the 18th January, 1880, in the chancery suit of Graham vs. The Washington City, V. M. & G. S. R. Co., pending in said Court, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Special Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, this 25th January, 1880.

Jan 25-1880 H. SHEPHERD.

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The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

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